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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): Control Device for Hybrid Vehicle

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- ☒ 36 pages of Specification / Claims 1 - 7 / Abstract are attached.
- ☒ Drawings (Figs. 1-10 ; 9 sheets) are attached.
- ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to Honda Giken Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha is attached, along with Form PTO-1595.
- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and References (2).
- ☒ Priority of Japanese Application No. 2002-207223; filed July 16, 2002 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- ☒ A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

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